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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated January 12, 2007. As no claims have been added, and no extension fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.